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Title: NOVEL LOW DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN BINDING PROTEINS AND THEIR USE IN DIAGNOSING AND TREATING ATHEROSCLEROSIS

The prior application is assigned of record to Boston Heart Foundation, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on February 5, 2001 at 011503/0798.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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- Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- Form PTO-1449, 4 pages, listing documents cited in the parent applications. Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials;
- Request Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e) to Transfer Computer Readable Form (1 page);
- Paper Copy of Sequence Listing from Parent Application (54 pages);
- Preliminary amendment, 19 pages; and
- Postcard.

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/616,289, filed July 14, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/517,849, filed March 2, 2000, which is a continuation-in part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/979,608, filed November 26, 1997, which claimed priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/031,930, filed November 27, 1996, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/048,547, filed June 3, 1997. These applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

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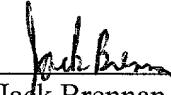
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The Sequence Listing being filed herewith in the above-referenced divisional application is identical to that filed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/616,289, filed July 14, 2000, from which the present application claims priority. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), please use the computer readable form filed in U.S. Serial No. 09/616,289 as the computer readable form for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing filed in U.S. Serial No. 09/616,289 is enclosed. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 10797-004004.

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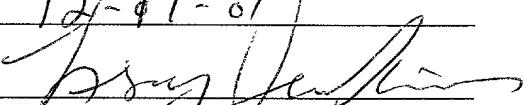
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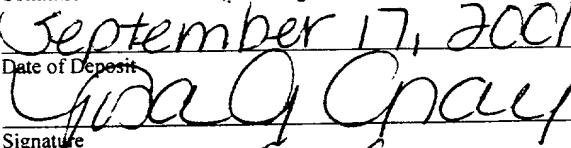
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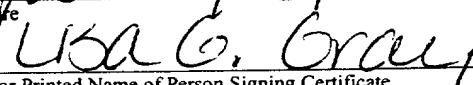
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